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At this time we are requesting that the effective date of June 24, 2002 be rescinded and a new date of September 1 2003 be established for the following reasons.

Title 49 CFR has been change to include parts 1500 according to your final rule of the above titled document. After having left several voice messages and sending two (2) "E" mails to the individual noted as information contact, requesting copies of the new parts 1500 I have only received one reply back. This reply directed me to a web sight that did not contain the information requested. Additional request via "E" mail did not receive a response.


Continuing to try to obtain the parts 1500 I have found that the Government printing office only updates Title 49 each October and not available to for sale to the public for additional 90 to 180 days. Thus making the new revision non-procurable until December 2002 all the way up to March 2003.

GPO web sight does not update their sight until a revised document has been published, again making the parts not available until the end of this year or the first part of 2003.

Most individuals do not have ready access to the daily published Federal Register in which (I assume) the new parts were published again making the parts 1500 not available.

With out the availability of the referenced parts it is impossible to conform to this final rule and very difficult for **TAS** to enforce.

Sincerely
Columbia helicopters, Inc.


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